

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
FORT LAUDERDALE DIVISION
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In re:)	Chapter 11 Cases
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TOUSA, INC., <u>et al.</u> ,)	Case No. 08-10928-JKO
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Debtors.)	Jointly Administered
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MOTION OF THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS OF TOUSA, INC., ET AL. TO FILE DOCUMENTS UNDER SEAL

The Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of TOUSA, Inc., *et al.* (the “Committee”) hereby seeks entry of an order, in substantially the form annexed hereto as Exhibit A, authorizing the Committee to file (i) the Motion of the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of TOUSA, Inc., *et al.*, Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 105(a), 1103(c) and 1109(b), For Entry of an Order Granting Leave, Standing and Authority to Prosecute and, If Appropriate, Settle Certain Causes of Action on Behalf of the Debtors’ Estates, dated February 27, 2009, and (ii) the Adversary Complaint annexed thereto (together, the “Documents”) under seal, and to file redacted versions of the Documents on the Court’s public docket. In support of this motion, the Committee respectfully represents and states as follows:

Jurisdiction and Venue

1. This Court has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334.
2. Venue is proper in this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1408.
3. The bases for the relief requested herein are section 107(b) of title 11 of the

United States Code (the “Bankruptcy Code”), Rule 9018 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the “Bankruptcy Rules”), and Rule 5003-1(D)(2) of the Local Rules of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Florida (the “Local Rules”).

Basis for Relief Requested

4. A bankruptcy court may, upon request, “protect an entity with respect to a trade secret or confidential research, development, or commercial information.” 11 U.S.C. §107(b)(1). Bankruptcy Rule 9018 defines the procedures by which a party may move for relief under section 107(b), providing that “[o]n motion or on its own initiative, with or without notice, the court may make any order which justice requires ... to protect the estate or any entity in respect of a trade secret or other confidential research, development, or commercial information.” FED. R. BANKR. P. 9018. Local Rule 5003-1(D) provides that a motion seeking to file a document under seal may be filed contemporaneously with the sealed document.

5. Certain parties in these chapter 11 cases, including the Committee, have agreed to be bound by a stipulated protective order entered by this Court on August 12, 2008 [D.E.# 1591] (the “Protective Order”). The Protective Order permits producing parties to designate as “Confidential” or “Highly Confidential” certain materials that they consider confidential, proprietary, or highly sensitive.

6. The Committee seeks to refer in the Documents to information contained in documents designated by certain producing parties as Confidential or Highly Confidential. Accordingly, the Committee is obligated pursuant to the Protective Order to file the Documents under seal.

WHEREFORE for all of the reasons set forth above, the Committee respectfully requests entry of an order, substantially in the form annexed hereto as Exhibit A, authorizing the Committee to file the Documents under seal and granting such further relief as the Court deems just, proper, and equitable.

Dated: February 27, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

I hereby certify that I am admitted to the Bar of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida and I am in compliance with the additional qualifications to practice in this court set forth in Local Rule 2090-1(A).

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**ORDER GRANTING MOTION OF THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE
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TO FILE DOCUMENTS UNDER SEAL**

Upon consideration of the motion dated February 27, 2009, of the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of TOUSA, Inc., *et al.* (the "Committee") for entry of an order authorizing the Committee to file certain Documents¹ under seal (the "Motion"),

¹ All capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Motion (as defined below).

and the Court having jurisdiction to consider the Motion and the relief requested therein pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334; and consideration of the Motion and the relief requested therein being a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b); and venue being proper before this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and it appearing that the relief requested in the Motion is necessary pursuant to the Protective Order entered by this Court on August 12, 2008 [D.E.# 1591], under which the producing parties have designated certain information as confidential and sensitive commercial information; and due and proper notice of the Motion having been provided and it appearing that no other or further notice need be provided; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefore, it is **ORDERED** that:

1. The relief requested in the Motion is GRANTED.
2. The Committee is authorized to file the Documents with the Court under seal, and to file redacted version of the Documents on the Court's public docket.
3. The Committee shall provide complete and unredacted versions of the Documents to the United States Trustee, the Clerk of the Court, counsel to the Debtors, and counsel to the agents for the Debtors' first and second lien credit facilities.

4. The Court retains jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation of this Order.

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